

Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 17 March 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 10, 22 and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent No. 5,871,398 to Schneier and US Patent No. 6,409,602 to Wiltshire et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion topics included: what terminals are used for purchase requests; where player requests are sent for game purchases and outcomes. Applicant has discussed possible amendments regarding the addition of a central computer to define where purchase requests are sent, what Applicant defines as game play, and allowing outcome requests to be directed by a player or in the alternative, providing instantaneous outcome results without game play.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required